



## Welcome to Burwood Uniting Church

**Grounded in Faith/Engaged in the World, BUC is called**  
**To know** God personally and God's mission for the world  
**To be** an adventurous Christ-Centred Community  
**To relate** through God's reconciling love, to all people  
**To respond** faithfully to the urging of the Spirit

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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021**

**Frontier Services Sunday**

**A special welcome to first time worshippers.  
May you be blessed through your time with us.**

This service is being livestreamed so please join us in **LIVE** [worship at 10.00am AEST](#) at this link  
[BUC service live 3rd October](#)

If you miss the start or wish to view it later, just open [YouTube](#) on your TV or IT device and search for "Burwood Uniting Church Melbourne".

***Worship led by Rev John Mann.***

### **GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE**



*Acknowledgement  
of First Peoples*

For this Land

**We give thanks!**

For the First Peoples

**We give thanks!**

**We honour the custodians of  
sacred stories, of dreamings and  
the connections with the deep  
earth and oceans.**

**May we work together for the  
restoration of the Land and Sea  
and Her Peoples.**



**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Joel 1:10-12  
Psalm 104:10-24  
James 5:7-9  
Luke 12: 27-34

**THE JOURNEY**

**MUSIC REFLECTION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## Prayers for the Others

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

*Matthew 7:7-8*

We pray for farmers and those living and working in rural Australia. May God grant them comfort and rest through the hardships that they face.

**Lord, hear our prayers.**

We pray for Frontier Services Bush Chaplains, that they might bring care and compassion to the most vulnerable and isolated people across this vast land.

**Lord, hear our prayers.**

We pray for Frontier Services volunteers, that they might bring much needed friendship to our brothers and sisters in the bush.

**Lord, hear our prayers.**

We pray for children and families living in remote and rural Australia. May they be sustained by the work of Frontier Services so that they might feel a sense of hope for their future.

**Lord, hear our prayers.**

We pray for First Nations peoples across this land. May we journey together, creating meaningful connections and a brighter road ahead.

**Lord, hear our prayers.**

**SONG OF OFFERING**      **TIS 772**      *God, you spin the whirling planets.*

# Offering

Frontier Services appreciates the support of congregations across the country. Your prayers and generous gifts sustain us as we work to support communities in rural and remote Australia.

Your help allows us to send Outback Links volunteers to those in remote Australia who are in need of practical assistance. Because of you, our Bush Chaplains are able to provide care and compassion to vulnerable communities who are facing isolation and loneliness.

On behalf of the people of remote Australia, **thank you.**



## SENDING OUT

### SONG OF BLESSING

TIS 779

*May the feet of God walk with you.*

# Benediction

Dear friends,  
Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you;  
My peace I give you.  
Not as the world gives,  
Do not let your hearts be troubled  
And do not be afraid."  
*(adapted from John 14:27)*

The love of the Father,  
the compassion of the Son,  
And the guidance of the Holy Spirit,  
Be with you, now and always,  
Amen.



**PEW SHEET** : Please forward all notices to **RICHARD** [richard.hedding@gmail.com](mailto:richard.hedding@gmail.com) by Wednesday 5.00pm. Please state for which date/s you need your notice to be listed. Neither the church email, nor the Office will be accessed for this process, so do not leave any messages in the Office.



**PRAYER NETWORK:** For the month of October please forward prayers to be circulated to Glen at 0414 136 311 or [schlipgl@gmail.com](mailto:schlipgl@gmail.com) by midday on Mondays. Additional prayers will be circulated as needed.

**BUC Prayer Focus:**

- Pray for all aspects of Frontier Service Ministries as they reach out a helping hand to people across this land
- Pray particularly for the older members of our community as they cope with changing circumstances. May the support they need be made available.

**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** **Worship Leader:** Rev Corrie Symington, Mary Casey.

Lectionary Readings: Jb 23:1-9,16-17; Ps 22:1-15; Heb 4:12-16; Mk 10:17-31

**TUESDAY EVENING ZOOM GROUP:** will be meeting on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm for fellowship, prayer and to discuss a reflection by retreat leader and Anglican priest Sarah Bachelard, "In a Strange Land: The Necessity of Lament." If you would like to join us, please contact Mary or Margaret and we will send you the Zoom link as well as a link to the video. All are welcome.

**FRONTIER SERVICES** will be a focus at the Sunday 3 October Service. Due to COVID-19 we again cannot BBQ together as we have in the past. To donate to this wonderful arm of the Uniting church, please go to their web page <https://frontierservices.org>

**IN LIEU OF CANTERBURY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES BREAKFAST:** Sadly the CCC have cancelled their annual breakfast this year, but because the subject is so important in the present environment the founder of StableOne will be a guest speaker to tell of the work done to assist the homeless through the churches. The event will be held via zoom on Tuesday, 5th October at 7.30pm. To attend this free gathering please email Lyn Jerram [jlynmichael7@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jlynmichael7@yahoo.com.au) with heading CCC so she can forward the link on the night.

Thank you for your support, Blessings, Lyn Jerram, Secretary, Canterbury Council of Churches

**COMMITMENT GIVING:** Thanks to all those who have successfully arranged for their regular offering to be paid directly into BUC's Commonwealth Bank account following the cessation of the

direct giving arrangement formerly offered through U Ethical. If anyone still needs assistance to make this change or has any other questions in relation to their regular commitment giving, please contact our Treasurer, Alan Bailey.

**DONATIONS:** of Food and Toiletries continue to be required in our community. Please remember others when you do your own shopping. When worship gatherings resume you will then have a stock ready to bring. The need will be great.

**A NEW COMMUNION SERVICE AT BUC:** We are looking to introduce a Communion service for people who find it difficult to get to church on a Sunday morning. The service would probably take place on a weekday and we would endeavour to provide transport if needed. If you are interested or if you know someone who may be interested, please contact John M or Fran W.

**LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DEEPER IN THE FAITH?** What does baptism, confirmation or re-affirmation of baptism mean for you? Are you interested in sharing in a journey of discovery or re-discovery? Contact John M to discuss possibilities.

## Coffee Cup Challenge

For the cost of just one cup of coffee a week, you can support people in our communities experiencing crisis, vulnerability and disadvantage. From International Coffee Day on October 1 until Shrove Tuesday in March next year, **UNITING** is asking people to take part in the Coffee Cup Challenge, with money raised helping those in need.

<https://www.unitingvictas.org.au/fundraising>

## CONTACTS

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## **REGULAR SERVICES**

**Sunday Worship:** 10.00 am: Face to face in the Worship Centre

**Communion:** 10.00am 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**Taize Service:** 8.00pm 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday (Feb – Nov)

**Messy Church:** 5.00pm 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month (Feb-Nov)